BUSINESS

MANY STAGE PEOPLE SOUGHT RELIEF FROM TRESOME BONDS-FEW PLEAS FOR

DECREES REFUSED. What was perhaps the largest divorce extendar of the year confronted Justice Smith, of the Superme Court, which the cases were not tried, but sough were disposed of to keep the court in session.

Manhattan Beach on Monday, have begun to arrive goign were undergroon. All were underended, archibald Scott asked for an absolute divorce from Lena P. Scott, whom he married on May 4, 189, in Union Hill, N. J. Both plaintiff and deindant are actors, and their stage name is Ells, inside Smith, shortly after court adjourned, de-

del that he would grant the decree.

Testimony was taken in the suit of William A. Willer for an absolute d vorce from bis wife, Mary A. Miller. The plaintiff testified gat he had never been married to the defendant, but that, they lived together for about five years and he introduced her as his wife. The decree was

frank J. Woodard got an absolute divorce from Woodard, whom he married on December 2, J. Edward Orr was the principal witness for # plaintiff.

A decree was also granted to Amber B. Field pam Robert J. Field, to whom she was married an January 24, 1898. The defendant is an actor. on January.
The evidence was of the requisite statutory charpoter, as it was also in the suit of Sarah Pressberger for a divorce from Mondel Pressberger, in which case a decree was granted.

which case a George H. Brown asked to have his marriage with Maria Brown annulled on the ground that he was Maria Brown annulled on the ground that he was only seventeen years old when they were married. The defendant was a servant in the house of the plaintiff's father at No. 215 St. John's Place, and young Brown said that he was intoxicated when

James E. Kelly obtained a divorce from Julia Kelly, whom he married on November 13, 1879, on the usual grounds, and a decres was also granted to Elbert C. Martin from Mary Martin. Marins were married on Pebruary 6, 1884. Joseph Tapp was named as co-respondent. Maria Sutter was named as the co-respondent in a suit of Emma Baranowski against Frank Bar-

Maria Suiter was named as the co-respondent in the suit of Emma Baranowski against Frank Bar-anowski, and the deeree was grantel, After hearing testimony, Justice Smith granted at absolute divorce to charlotte Sheville from genze R. Saeville, to whom she was married on agust 24, 1884, in East St. Louis. The plaintiff all that she hall not lived with her husband in men years. He is now employed by the Interna-tical Feather and Down Company, at Diamond

and that he is now employed by the International Feather and Down Company, at Diamond and Calver size.

I calver size the internation of the plaintiff said that he married asserting the plaintiff said that he married is defendant on July 9, 1884, and that they lived a there only a short time. Sansovering is now mag at No. 282 North Ninth-st. Michael Spinelli, as co-respondent, testified that he had lived with a defendant as his wife for about six months. The decree was granted.

A similar disposition was made of the suit of Al-Asimilar disposition was made of the suit of Al-Met E. Clements against Priscilla Coles Hyslop benents for an absolute divorce. The plaintiff, the lives at No. 290 Bridge-st. said that he married the defendant in 1836. His wife told him that he had been married before, but that she was divored. About six months after his marriage, heaver, he met Charles H. Bond, her former husband, who told him that there had never been lay degree of divorce between them. Then he left say degree of divorce between them. Then he left list wife. Bond, who lives at Mattituck, Long leand, testified that he was married to the defendant about fifteen years ago, and that he went West, and remained away for about five years, it was while he was gone that the defendant married the plaintiff.

John Leippert, of No. 182 Ninth-ste, got an absolute divorce from his wife. Bertha, when he married in 1830. He said that she left him in February, 1826. Leippert's thirteen-year-old son, William, gave testimony sufficient to connect the defendant with a man named Holly, and Justice Smith said he would grant the decree.

GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN.

A young man about twenty-five years old called at the office of Dr. F. C. Hickok, No. 140 Decatur-st., on Thursday afternoon, and told Mrs. Hickok that he wanted to see the doctor. He was ushered into the parior, and asked to remain there until the dector's return from a visit. When the doctor ally supported by the appears in the has been lowcame in he met the young man coming downstairs, and seked him what he wanted. He said that he suld not wait any longer for the doctor, and would we to go. After the stranger's departure Dr. fikek missed \$25 worth of jewelry from a bureau a the second floor.

A man committed suicide in Herielz's Hotel, at maddressed to H. M. Haverdy, No. 35 East Fortyistst, Bayonne, N. J., to which was signed the

mayiet in the Kings County Penit tavel from President Cleveland yesterday. Dozler's tem is shortened from three to one and a half pars. He was received at the Penitentiary from Aberleen, Miss., June 28, 1835, and will be a free

Felix Campbell, the president of the People's Trust Company, with Mrs. Campbell and their for daughters, will sail to-day on a six weeks European trip. They will go direct to Genoa, and there through Germany, France and England.

The Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company anbounced that after to-day there will be an ex-dange of free transfers between the Gates, Myrtle and Bushwick ave. lines at Hidgewood over a new Nute to Corona and Newtown.

A delegation of property-owners living in Hooper-C. between Lee and Marcy aves, waited upon the Mayor in a body yesterday, and asked him to disapprove a resolution, now before the Aldermanic Committee on Grading and Paving, to repaye that Botton of Hooper-st, with asphalt. Registrar of Section of Hooper-st with asphalt Registrar of Arears Powell was the spokesman. It was assemed that a new cobblestone pavement was laid a the street only a few months ago, and that it is

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Canarsie Yacht Clug annual race, 2:30 p. m.

Basket luncheon Girls High School Alumnae, Prospect Park. Exeursion St. Ann's and St. Peter's Sundar-theols, Roton Point.

Remion and dinner Mozart Veteran Association, By View Hotel, Camersie.

Pents Union Building Trades of Brooklyn and vicinity, Charles Wissel's Ridgewood Park.

Graduation exercises Heffrey School of Commerce, Pratt latitute Assembly Hall, 3 p. m. Address by Engers V. Debs at mass-meeting of railroad men at Schiedlein's Hall, Atlantic-ave, and Vermont-ss, evening. Commencement exercises graduating class School of the Church of St. Rose of Lima, Lawrence-ave., Parkylle.

Republican ratification meeting Lincoln Club of Ward, Greene-ave, and Jefferson-ave. Republican ratification meeting Lincoln Club of the Thirtieth Ward, New-1 trecht-ave., between Pity-seventh and Fifty-eighth ets.

BROKER AND JUSTICE ANGRY.

Police Justice Steers and Ambrose Leonard, a hows in the Judge's private office in the Grant-st boxs in the Judge's private office in the Grant-st. base Court yesterday afternoon, because the logs had imposed a fine upon Mr. Leonard's ron main for "scorching" between Coney Island and spect Park. Patroiman Edward S. Pencock, of fark Police, made the arrest. Mr. Leonard betwey angry, and accused the Justice of unduly plating his son. Justice Steers also got angry, the man, spectators say, nearly came to blows, and his grievance before Commissioner Welles, will, it is said, appeal to Mayor Wurster for the meyal of the Justice.

SUMMER HOMES FOR POOR WOMEN.

t the regular monthly business meeting of the ats Charities Aid Association Thursday morning. Miss Cark, of the United Charities Association of New-York, suggested a plan by which swers poor women and children might have homes weral poor women and children might have homes out of town in the summer. The report for the shaltering Arms Home, connected with St. Mary's was read by Miss Bradford, Mrs. Alkman reported concerning the wages of nurses in the amalouse, and stated that an old law prohibiting strangers from taking to patients had been revived, but would not affect the members of this association. The mailtay conditions in the almshouse were reported favorably upon by Mrs. A. I. Perry. The twiston of the constitution of the association is being carried on, but the result will not be reported until the autumn.

A SERMON FOR SIR ENIGHTS.

The Rev. Dr. J. H. Darlington will preach a spe-The Rev. Dr. J. H. Darlington will preach a special sermon to about 40 members of the order of the Knights of St. John of Maita in Christ Church, in Bedford-ave, 10-morrow evening. The members of the order will march from their headquarters, at Bedford and Myrife-ave, in uniform to the church was to have preached the sermon that he will give the sermon that he will give be sermon that the preventing in the sermon that the preventing it.

READY FOR THE CONGRESS.

JUSTICE SMITH HAD HIS HANDS FULL OF DELEGATES TO THE SIXTH ANNUAL CON-VENTION OF THE WHIST LEAGUE IN TOWN.

> CLUBS TO BE REPRESENTED IN THE CONTESTS. WELL KNOWN PLAYERS AND WRITERS ON

THE GAME WHO WILL ATTEND. Delegates to the cixth annual Whist Congress of of the Year Court, when he took his seat on the bench preme Court, when he took his seat on the bench the American Whist League, which will open at



WALTER H. BARNEY

in Ercoklyn. The headquarters of the delegates, who are expected to number several hundred, will be the Oriental Hotel, Manhattan Beach. Yesterday a number of the officers reached the city, and to-day the directors will hold a meeting, at which important business will be transacted. The directors are G. L. Bunn, of St. Paul; G. H. Fish, of New-Yorlg City; George W. Morse, of Boston; Gustavus Remák, fr., of Philadelphia; H. A. Mandell, of Detroit; Arthur Remington, of Tacoma; E. Le Roy Smith, of Albany; J. Tormey, of San Francisco; Charles E. Coffin, of Safford, of Washington, N. B. Trist, of New-Orleans, and Cassius M. Paine, of Milwaukee. The other officers are: President, Theodore Schwarz, of Chicago; vice-president, Walter H. Barney, of Providence; recorresponding secretary, Robert H. Weems; treasurer, Benjamin F. Richards, of Rock Rapids, Iowa. Robert H. Weems, the president of the Brooklyn Whist Club, has had personal supervision of the arrangements for the congress. He has worked early

and late for three months, setting everything in readi-



C D. P. HAMILTON.

ally supported by the members of the club, who have been influenced both by local pride and by their in-terest in the game to give without limit of their time and money in order to insure the auccess of the congress. The co-operation of the Oriental Hotel's proprictors has insured first-class accommodations at the beach. The hotel's big billard-rooms have been cleared of their billiard-tables, and will be used for mey Island, yesterday. In his pocket was a let-radiressed to H. M. Haverdy, No. 38 East Forty-sist, Bayonne, N. J., to which was signed the flow, the latest comers to the congress will be accomame of C. B. Leib, No. 56 East Thirtieth-st., New- modated at the Manhattan Beach Hotel. The follow Ink.

A commutation of the sentence of J. G. Dozier, a sent their clubs in the tournament:

Rip Van Winkie Whist Club, of Catskill, N. Y.—

Hillam M. Benniett. Hillsdale Whist Club, of Hillsdale, Mich.—H. P. Jead, S. C. Rowlson, W. H. Sawyer and H. A. Vorcester, alternates, Mrs. H. P. Mead and C. S.

Pomiret Cub, of Easton, Penn.-D. C. P. Hanni-ton, P. Frank, Nightingale, Charles S. Boucher, Howard J. Reeder and Charles B. Green; alternates, John Maxwell, Henry McKeen, John Bacon, Andrew Chidsey and Aaron Goldsmith, Nashville Whist Cub.-J. E. Shwab, Martin J. Condon, Ernest Cooper and John Huhm, Ir.; al-ternates, John Hiddle, W. O. Vertrees, Everett Payne and C. S. Lawrence, Baitimore Whist Cub.-Thomas A. Whelan, John N. Steele, William E. Duvall, W. F. Smith, Beverly



FISHER AMES, OF BOSTON.

Smith and A. H. McCay; alternates, H. M. nison, George P. Thomas, G. Beauregard Howard, mes L. Selman, John Ninkley and Dr. William F.

with Indianapolis Whist Club-Charles E. Coffin, Philadelphia Whist Club-Dr. Joseph S. Neff, E. Ianley Hart, Benjamin H. Lowry, Chester W. Ili, Walter M. Watson, W. A. Hawley and Dr. G. Hill, Walter M. Watson, W. A. Hawley and Dr. G. W. Kirk.
Hoston Duplicate Whist Club—G. D. Baker, G. W. Parker, C. E. Farks and C. F. Smith.
Hyde Park Whist Club, of Chicago-J. T. Mitchell, R. L. Parsons, W. J. Walker, I. W. Holman and R. M. Rokers.
Fergus Falls Whist Club, of Fergus Falls, Minn.—C. C. Warlield, W. D. Parsons, Thomas N. McLean and H. M. Wheelock.
Scranton Whist Club—J. W. Dusenbury,
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Tacoma Whist and Chess Club—Alfred E. Buell,
Leominster Club, of Leominster, Mass.—George W.
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St. Paul Chess and Whist Club—George L. Bunn,
Charles W. Gordon, John H. Briggs, William G.
Bronson, Fr. O. M. Metcalf and F. E. Schurmeier.
Providence Ainletic Club—P. S. Josifin, F. T. Rogers, M. H. Fuller, V. D. Morse, D. A. Hunt, W. A.
Sweet and V. M. Bowen.
Brookiyn Whist Club—Robert H. Weems, E. G.
Leggett, Jay Stone and E. T. Baker.
The American Whist Club—Robert H. Weems, E. G.
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R. Lewis, Thormas L. Salivan, John F. Johnston,
Staten Island Whist Club—M. C. Eyre, J. E. Faber,
F. G. Jaussen, E. L. O Bryan, S. F. Rawson, H. B.
Rich, Alternates—C. P. Alama, G. D. Bayaud, Dr.
William Bryant, Welter Durbrow, J. C. Lex, William G. Willicox.

William Bryant, Welter Durbrow, J. C. Lea, William G. Wilhox.
Washington Club, of Seattle, Wash.—M. H. Young, Trist Duplicate Whist Club, of San Francisco.—P. J. Pormey.
Albany Chess and Whist Club—H. J. Rogers, Albert Rathbone, Henry S. Walsh, Charles A. Harue, Albertates—Edward H. Underhill, H. C. Cushman, E. D. Ronan, J. A. Warner.
Midwood Club, of Brooklyn—A. E. Taylor, F. M. Morton, W. Joel Moran, S. H. Moore, R. G. Newbegin, Hazard Lusher, L. S. De Sebing, Alternates—Louis German, W. L. Kese, W. A. A. Brown, S. F. Walker, W. D. Chase, W. K. Clarkson, William Brown, C. H. Fuller, Albany Club—E. Le Roy Smith, Barrington Lodge, ir, Charles F. Snow, David Mohefelder, Grove H. Young, Alternates—H. Ratchelder, G. H. Benjamin, H. T. Conweise, W. H. Johnson, Myron S. Smith, Keytesville Whist Club, of Keytesville, Mo—B. D. Kribben, C. B. Crawley, M. J. Z. T. Boszer, Samuel Keytesville Whist Club, of Reytesville, Mo.-B. D. Kribben, C. B. Crawley.

Park Chub, Plainfield, N. J.-Z. T. Rogers, Samuel Townsend, Charles A. Reed, S. St. J. McCutchen, J. H. Howell, H. B. Reed, Peter B. Mathews,

Lincoln Club, of Brooklyn-Jay Stone, R. P. Rowe, Dr. S. Watt, J. Langmuir, C. Stiles, J. W. McDermott, J. Scrimgeour, H. S. Germond, C. C. Wayland, Dr. H. F. Williams, C. H. Cook, H. S. Parks, B. A. Brooks, G. N. Robinson, C. L. R. Clark, R. P. Wilson, G. W. Sackett, J. E. Furman, C. C. Riggs, F. H. Thompson, B. F. Shores, C. B. Lawrenca, T. F. Cheriton, F. L. Meeks, D. N. Swaney, Dr. N. Robinson, A. Van Wyck, H. L. Coe, J. H. McClement, E. M. Kempshall, D. McD, Dixon, W. P. Talbott, D. McGrath, W. Westlake, C. B. Contrell, A. Josephs, G. N. Jacobs, E. E. Pearce, F. T. Stingon, H. W.

Waterman, T. C. Overton, H. T. Ketcham, E. L. Adams, J. Kling and J. C. Hughes.
Hamilton Club, of Brook yn-Franklin Allen, H. W. Beebe, William C. Beecher, W. G. Budington, Stewaart Church, William C. De Witt, George W. Dougherty, Howard Earle, R. C. Field, William L. Gerrish, Crowell Hadden, Thomas B. Hewitt, William B. Kendail, E. F. Knowlton, D. G. Legget, A. V. Marckwald, William P. Mason, N. J. Fulnam, F. H. Southwick, S. H. Steele, J. H. Stevenson, R. F. Tilney, E. C. Ward, W. E. Weelock, Paul Worth, Alternates-H. D. Atwater, George Barnes, Theodore B. Brown, J. H. Callender, T. O. Calender, W. E. Carbart, W. R. Davenport, H. L. Faris, Channing Frothlingham, L. R. Green, H. S. Hadden, T. D. Hazard, J. B. Holland, C. A. Hull, F. H. Lawrence, John Notman, F. S. Parker, F. H. Parsons, Thomas A. Perking, E. Ira Richards, F. B. Richardson, T. V. Sand, William V. R. Smith, C. E. Staples, J. F. Talmage, C. P. Williams and W. H. Zlegler.

It is not probable that there has been at any previous whist congress in this country as many

Previous whist congress in this country as many prominent whist players as there will be at the series of games just opening, "Cavendish," the English whist writer, has been in Brooklyn For a week, and will probably take part in many of the games. He is not especially fond of the American progressive game, however, and will not enter all the contests. Another famous English whist player who will attend the congress is W. H. Whitfield who will arrive in this country on the Umbria to-day. Mr. Whitfield has been known as a whist writer for over ten years. His first contribution of note to the literature of the game was a double lummy problem which appeared in the "London Field." Mr. Whitfield has more recently contributed regularly to "The Field," writing articles that have attracted much attention both in England and America. He is still connected with "The Field," and his visit to this country is made partly in the interest of that publication. It is a strange fact that Mr. Whitfield was born at Whist Villa, Ashford, Kent, England, and that he was at one time a tutor at Cavendish College, which is situated in the parish of Trumpington. Mr. Whitfield mode denies that there is any connection between this strange combination of whist names and his prow-ess in the garde. Pisher Ame of Boston, is also a well-known writer on whist. He is a native of Lowell, Mass.



W. H. WHITFIELD, ENGLAND.

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and a graduate of Harvard University, in the class of ISSS, and the Harvard Law School. Since ISSS he has held an appointment in the Boston City Law Department. He is the son of Seth Ames, for many years Chief Justice of the Superior Court, and afterward Associate Justice of the Superior Unit, and afterward Associate Justice of the Superior Buddelal Court of Massachusetts. Mr. Ames has for many years interested himself in the stentific study of whist. In ISPs he wrote a book called "Modern Whist." This explained to beginners the theory of the long suit lead. Later developments in the progress of the game have made this book obsolet, and at the present time Mr. Ames's best-known books are "A Practical Guide to Whist" and "American Leads at Whist." At the second meeting of the American Whist League Mr. Ames was elected an honograry member by accidentation.

Walter Hammond Barney, of Providence, R. L. the probable successor of Theodore Schwarz as president of the League, will be one of the prompent players in the congress. He is a native of Providence and a graduate of Brown University in the class of Isfa. He is a lawyer by profession, was the delegate of the Natrassanest Whist Club to the first American Whist Congress, and took as important part in the organization of the League. He has one of the finest whist libraries in the country. The fournament will open in carnest on Massay evening, when the auxiliary associations will play for the Herowith troppy. On the remaining days of the week there will be numerous games in the afternoons and evenings.

A PLEET OF FIVE, WHICH, IT IS ALLEGED, THIED TO ESCAPE LIBEL FOR SALVAGE, CAPTURED.

Five canal-boats, containing wheat to the value of about \$40.000, were captured in the Eric Basta Thursday night by two United States marshals, York, after an exciting chase from Weehawken, N. J. The seizure was the result of a libel brought for salvage by Captain George Hammond, of the steam tug Edwin Terry, belonging to the Cornell Affidavits in the case were sworn to before United States Commissioner Row, in Jersey City, on Thurs-

day morning.
Last Sunday afternoon, when the storm was at Its height, Captain Hammond saw the hoats drift-ing through the Tappan Zee, in the Hudson River. They were drifting toward shore, and would have been beached had he not attached hawsers and taken them down to Wechawken. Curiously enough, and crew had cone ashore just before the storm. ing Captain Hammond filed a libel for salvage The captains of the boats did not turn up until Wednesday. They had been hunting for them all

Wednesday. They had been hunting for them all the way down the river since Sunday evening. They chartered a tug and were about to tow the boats away when Hammond interfered. A lively fight followed, in which Hammond was driven away, and the capitains of the canal-boats escaped down the river.

From that time until Thursday night the marshals had been searching for them. When the owners of the field learned that the boats had been libelied for galvage, they offered bonds for their release, pending the suit to be brought. Under the salvage laws, Capitain Hammond and his crew are entitled to one-quarter of the value of the cargo. A meeting will be held to-day between the owners and Capitain Hammond to determine the exact amount of salvage to which he is entitled, and to effect a compromise, if possible.

REAL ESTATE.

Plans for the following new buildings have been filed: By ex-Senator William H. Reynolds for the erection of seven three-story fancy stone from houses on the north side of Park Place, 10 feet east of Underhill-ave. Work will probably be begun within ten days. This row will make thirty-four similar houses and six apartment-houses that Mr. Reynolds will have under way in the same street at the same time. similar houses and six apartment-houses that Mr. Reynolds will have under way in the same street at the same time. Bay Twenty-third-st., east side, 290 and 220 feet north of Benson-ave., two two-story and attle frame houses, 30x36 each, shingle roof, for one family each; cost \$4,000. McDonald & Ludiow, owners.

Seventy-fifth-st., north eide, 120 feet west of Fourth-ave. two two-story and attle frame houses, 20x40, shingle roof, for one family; cost \$8,000. T. Keunhan, owner and builder.

East Seventy-second-st., east side, 220 feet north of Avenue V, one two-story and attle frame house. 20x29, shingle roof, for one family; cost \$2,500. Emma Mostensen, owner.

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Son a 49 to Flushing ave. x w. 25x s. 72x s. 75 to avenue. x b. 32. partition. William Wills to Walter Thorn.

ethol ave. s. e. corner Lewis ave. 28x80; Adolph 11 Fablan to Sophia Burley.

Suspect st. n. s. 175 ft. w. of Bridge st. 25x75. Eu-genie Wheeler. Hannah M. and Adelaide B. Still.

well. Josephine S. Emma R. and Mary A. Davis, devinees; Elizabeth A. Stillweil, under an appoint-ment in will of Benjamin M. Stillweil, and The-rea. Whiting, widow and devinee of William L. Willting, and devinee of Elizabeth A. Stillweil, to Samuel Breisland.

J. ave. s. e. s. at centre line Tallest, runs n. e. slong St. ave. 564, fx. s. e. 730 s. to 4th. ave. x. s. w. 392 ft. to centre 73d at. x. n. w. 710, ft. Thomas E. Gillespie to Ellen Martin; mottgages 375,509, taxes, etc.

Marks ave. n. s. 4256 ft. e. of Classon ave. 25x

taxes, et ave, n.s. 425.6 ft e of Chassin-ave, 25a;
Mark's ave, n.s. 425.6 ft e of Chassin-ave, 25a;
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Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.
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To hard ave, n.s. 50 ft w of Prespect-ave, 27a;
Ita 7a25xiv2; William H Hatch to John J Bir-mingham. mingham.

Harway ave. n. w. cor. Hubbard et. 28 luxas 3x28.9
x49, h. and l. Harriet V. Kenna. to. Edward C. M.
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Edward C. M.
Ferzy G. Williams and Thomas Adams, jr. to.
John De Long.

IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT.

HE MADE A BONFIRE OF HIS FURNITURE IN THE STREET.

Justice Teals, in the Lee Avenue Police Court, yesterday committed to jail for ten days for intoxica-tion John Wall, a laborer, thirty-five years old, who, with his wife and two children, was dispossessed on Thursday evening from rooms they occupied at No. 170 North Fourth-st. Wall was in arrears for rent, and after his belongings were out out on the sideand after his belongings were out out on the side-walk he went on a spree. His family were cared for by neighbors. It was nearly dark when Wall returned to his old home. He piled the hedding and bed-stead in the middle of the street and then set fire to them. Then he calmly sat down on the sidewalk and watched the blaze. Policeman Leonard came along and arrested him. Wall was locked up in the Bedford-ave, station for intoxication and for violating a city ordinance in making a fire in the street. When he was arraigned in court yesterday he said he burned the furniture and bedding because they were old. That charge was dismissed, and on the other the prisoner went to fail.

KILLED BY A FALL FROM A WINDOW.

Eddie Eppstein, five years old, whose parents live on the third floor of a flathouse at No. 418 South Fourth-st., died in the Elastern District Hospital yesterday of a fracture of the skull which he received terday of a fracture of the skull which he received on Thursday night by failing from a front window nearly thirty feet. Just before the accident he was playing on the sidewalk in front of his house. Then his mother called him to get ready for bed. When he went upstairs he looked out of a front window and shouted "Good night" to his playmates. He lost his balance and fell headlong, striking his head on the sidewalk. He was unconscious when he was picked up and was carried into the hallway of his house. Dr. Lie Gregori took him to the hospital, where every effort was made to save his life.

LIEUTENANT PEARY COMES AND GOES. Lleutenant Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., the Arctic explorer, arrived in Brooklyn at 8 o'clock vesterday morning on the Red Cross steamer Portla, from St John's, N. F. Lieutenant Peary immediately gathered his effects and went over to New-York, and then about 5 o'clock started for Washington, where, It is said, his wife is now staying. Nothing definite could be learned concerning his plans for his North-

dispatches from St. John's. Portia left St. Johns June 13, and will return next Wednesday. One of the petty officers on board the steamer volunteered the information that Lieutenant Peary would get back from Washington in time for her return trip next Wednesday if he can possibly complete his arrangements by that time, otherwise, he will probably sail on the Silvia, of the same line, a few days later. So far as known Lieutenant Peary will sail to Northern waters from Newfoundland on the Hone, one of the largest and finest steamer of the St. John's scaling fleet. She is being thoroughly overhauded for Arctic service, and will probably sail July 14. next Wednesday. One of the petty officers on board

LONG ISLAND NEWS.

NOTES FROM TOWNS IN QUEENS AND SUFFOLK COUNTIES. JAMAICA.

Sylvester H. Ward, of No. 67 Wall-st., New-York, referee of the estate of Sarah Johnson, of New-York City, yesterday field his report on the estate. Mrs. Johnson died in 1825, leaving a house at No. 36 Mott-st. New-York, worth \$25,000, and other 36 Moli-si. New York with a small property to her granddaughter. Elizabeth J Jackson, the wife of Elbert Jackson, of Wantagh. Mrs. Jackson died in 1896 without any children and, according to the will of Mrs. Johnson, the property percentage to the will of Mrs. Johnson, the property reverted to the children of the two sisters of Eliza-beth Jackson, Ann Maria Robbins and Charlotte A Roschire. Both these people are dead. The three sisters were the children of Priscilla Connolly, the only daughter of Sarah Johnson, who died in 1858. When Mrs. Jackson died the children of Mrs. Robbins, Mary L. Hammond, Ella Andrews, Will-Robbins, Mary L. Hammood, a suft to have the estate partitioned among them, ignoring the children of Chariotte. She was married twice, the first time to John A. Robinson, by whom she had two children, George Robinson, who died in 1820, and Maria Louisa, who on May H. 1839, was married to William H. Chase, by whom she had two children, E izabeth J. C. Lane and John Chase When her hussand died Mrs. Chase married again, this time taking for her husband a Mr. Polley, by whom she had two more children, Ida M. E. Setteriff, and George F. Polley. After the death of John T. Robinson, Charlotte his widow, and the select of Mrs. Jackson, as well as the mother of Mrs. Polley in Agricus. Roschire. The grandchildren of Charlotte Roschire, the children of the Robinses, employed courses, and sought to be made partition such being carried on by the children of the Robinses, employed courses, and sought to be made partites to the partition. In his report Referee Ward gives James Robbins, the son of Ann Maria Robbins, one-fifth of the property, the satisfies children of Mary L. Hammood, a daughter, Mrs. children of Mrs. Hammond's daughter, Mrs. children of Mrs. Hammond's daughter, Mrs. daughter of Ann Maria Robbins, one-thirty-fifth each, and three children of Ellen Andreas, a daughter of Ann Maria Robbins one-thirty-fifth each, the light of the partition of Ellen Andreas, a daughter of Ann Maria Robbins one-thirty-fifth each, the light of the partition. iam and James E. Robbins, brought a suit to have GUBARTERS.

Engineer McLaughlin has prepared the specifications for the new system of sewerage for the village of Jamatea, in accordance with the new plans intro-duced by Colonel Aaron A. De Grauw at the meeting of the Board last week, and has informed the heard that he is ready to present them. A special meeting will be held Monday evening next to take them into consideration. According to the new-plans all trouble with the Brooklyn water works will be avoided. The Bergen farm, consisting of sixty-five acres of land at Bergen Landing, near the bay, five acres of land at Bergen Landing, near the bay, and two and a haif miles south of this village, has been offered for the purpose of a filtering bed, and it is proposed to convey the acwerage to this point by a large main extending through South St. Rockaway Road and Lilacon-ave, to the disposal works. An elaborate system of topographical surveys has been prepared of all the streets of the village by Engineer McLaughlin. The matter will go before the State Board of Health after its approval by the Sewer Commitssion, and it is thought that all the previous of jections of that Board concerning contamination of the Brooklyn water works will be availed by the new plans. The leading property-owners of the village say something must be done soon for the relief of the village, as the cesspools are a constant menace to the public health.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Jamalca

An entertainment for the benefit of the Jamaica Emergency Hospital was given at the Presbyterian Chapel, Jamaica, on Thursday night, in the presence of an assemblage that filled the hall to repletion The programme embraced two pantomimes, the cast The programme embraced two pantomimes, the cast of characters in each being exclusively young ladies, and selections by the Jamaica Club orchestra, together with a banjo solo by A. D. Eldert and a song by Miss Kate Aymar, contraito. The pictures in the pantomime were of the living order, and were taken as follows: Student, Miss E. Hoyt, widow, Miss Blackwell; country lass, Miss Thomas; invalid, Miss Caughtry wealthy woman, Miss Ryder; new woman, Miss E. Jordan, housewife, Miss A. Oborne, Ideal woman, Miss tillespie. The stage was well set and the representation reflects great credit upon the young ladies who took part in it. The entertainment terminated with a solo, "Leotiora," artistically rendered by Miss Aymar.

LONG ISLAND CITY.

The disabling of the old bridge over Newtown Creek at Vernon-ave, which connects Greenpoint with Long Island City, by the four-masted British steel tank steamship British Isles, Captain Jones, it is thought, will lead the Board of Aldermen Brooklyn and the Queens County Supervisors to take immediate steps toward building a new bridge Teams cannot use the bridge now on account of the injury it received on Thursday, and drivers are cominjury it received on Thursday, and drivers are compelled to go two miles out of their way to the Greenpoint-ave, bridge to get to Brooklyn. Footpassengers can cross, however, but none of them likes the journey. It is thought that the War Department, which several times has threatened to tear down the bridge as a menace to navigation, will now compel the Supervisors and Aldermen to build the new bridge. The accident was caused by the flood tide swinging the British Isles against the bridge while she was being towed through the channel on the Brooklyn side.

The first hop of the season was held at Roe's Hote on Thursday night, and proved a brilliant affair. There were about twenty-five couples present, in-cluding the following: Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Roe, cluding the following: Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Roe, Mrs. Jesse Johnson, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Wilmot M. Smith, Miss Smith, of Brooklyn; Miss Lavalette McCann, Miss Florence Roe, the Misses Vrooman, Miss Grace Terry, Miss Bertha Losee, Miss Macomber, Miss Julia Craven, the Misses Blanche and Emma. Edwards, William Eaton, Dale Martells, H. K. Roe, Nat Roe, Clarence Vrooman, Captain S. E. Maguire, Dr. W. V. Roe, Clarence Rukand, Eugene Carman, Robert Balley, William Crasen and Jerome Ackerly.

Lying side by side in the front parlor of their

home, in Franklit-st., Hempstead, are the bodies of the two brothers, Mahlon and Stephen Seaman, plies the city of Brooklyn with water on Thursday started on their way back to the mainland.

first to start back. He was fully dressed, and be-sides had on a heavy pair of boots. When he had had reached the shore, the raft parted, and he went beneath the legs that composed it. Without waiting to remove any clothing Mahlon Seaman plunged into the water to the rescue of his brother. He reached him, but was nearly exhausted on account of the weight of his wet clothing. Mahlon made a desperate attempt to get his brother ashore, but was not successful. Stephen had almost lost consciousness and seized his brother. They both disappeared locked in each other's arms. Young Hyde got ashore and ran to the village, which is about two miles distant from the reservoir. He reported the drowing, and many men and boys hurried to the reservoir. They dragged for the bodies of the two brothers, and succeeded in recovering them about midnight. They were then removed to the home of the Seaman family. haff reached the shore, the raft parted, and he went

Miss Lydia Lee Lawrence and the Rev. George W. Eccles, rector of the Episcopa; Church at Toms River, N. J., were married at All Saints' Church. Bayside, on Wednesday, at noon, by Bishop Scar-borough, of New-Jersey. The bride was attired in and was given away by her uncle. Colonel Frederick N. Lawrence. A wedding breakfast was served at the house of Mr. Lawrence after the ceremony. Among the guests present were Miss Hannah Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Effingham Law-rence, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McKim, of Flushing; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexandre and Miss Alexandre, of Staten Island, Mr. and Miss Lee, of Flushing; Miss Neille Hunter, and Miss Lawrence, of Flushing.

PORT JEFFERSON AND OLD FIELD. Port Jefferson society people had a busy day on

Tuesday. In the evening the Epworth League serveice cream and cake on the lawn in front of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In the evening the closing exercises of the Union School were held in the au ditorium of the church. Those taking part in the programme were Mabel Alice Hammond, who gave an address on "The Noblity of Labor"; Lavinia Wilson Green, in a solo entitled "When the Heart is Young": Alice Sophia Wheeler, who gave the class history; Lucy Stanley De Wick, who read the class prophecy. A trio, "The Roads Will Meet By-and-by," was given by Florence Blydenburgh, Grace L. Spoor and Minna Wood. The following proby," was given by Florence Blydenburgh, Grace L. Spoor and Minna Wood. The following programme was given in Athenia Hall on Thursday, where the commencement exercises of the graduating class were held: Prayer, by the Rev. T. R. G. Peck; piano solo, Grace I. Quennard, oration, "Our Debt to Inventors," Allee S. Wheeler; recitation, "The Death Bridge of the Tuy," Jessie M. Aldrich: a drill, "A Geme of Checkers'; an essay, 'Dickens's Women,' Lucy S. De Wick; an oration, 'The War Clouds of '95," Mahey A. Hammond; Delsarte drill, 'Vestal Virgins; recitation, "High Tide on the Coast of Lincolnshire," Rachel B. Stevens; presentation of diplomas by F. H. Sincerbeaux, the principal; dust, "Alla Campanna Audiamo," Lila Woodhuli and Minna Wood.
Ground has been broken at Old Field Point for a house which is to be occupied by the family of Mrs. Poerber, of Setauket, who has taken a long lease of the new structure. The new house is to be in the sourh side of Old Field Lane, nearly opposite to the home of Mrs. O'Dowd. This makes the second house that is in course of erection in Old Field Point at the present time, and it is reported on good authority that several more will be begun before the season is closed.

Captain Charles Tyler, who recently gave up the lease of the house owned by Judge Watson, is contemplating the erection of a permanent home for himself and along Conscience Bay. Heretofore this land has been devoted exclusively to farming, but its natural beauties make if far more valuable as a place of residence.

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Archdeacon James H. Darlington, rector of Christ Church, Brooklyn, moved this week to his country home. Old Field Manor, at old Field Point. The old house will be visited by a number of the rector's parishioners in the summer. The graduating class of Port Jefferson Union School held its commencement exercises in Athena Hail on Thursday evening, Long before the hour announced every seat in the fall was occupied. The platform was banked with flowers, and a blue canopy spread tracif over the rear platform. The following programme was carried out Frayer, the following programme was carried out Frayer, the following programme was carried out Frayer, incitation, "Our Debt to Inventors," Alice S. Wheeler, recitation, "The Death Bridge at the Tay," Jessie M. Aldrich, drill, "A Game of Checkers", essay, "Dickens's Women, Lury S. De Wick, oration, The War Clouds of '96," Mabel A. Hammond, Delsarte drill, "Vestal Virgins'; recitation, "High Tides on the Coast of Lincolnshire, Rache, B. Stevent, presentation of diplomas, Principal F. H. Sincerbeaux, duet, "Alia Campanna Andiamo," Lila Woodhull and Minna Wood. The class motto is "Finis corona opus," The class flower is the rose, and the class colors old rose and white.

The decorators have just finished the interior of S. J. Bushy's new house at Fresh Pond, and the result of their work has been to make the interior of S. J. Busby's her hose to make the interior result of their work has been to make the interior of the heautiful house still more beautiful. The mansion occupies a prominent place at Fresh Pond, near the Sound. The location is fine, the observation tower commanding a view twenty-five miles up and down the Sound, from a height of seventy-two feet above the ground. The house is built in early Colonial style, with broad plazzas running all round it, lighted by electricity, a handsome porte cochère and belvedere, and carefully laid-out grounds. The interior is fitted with every modern convenience, and ne expense has been spared in the mishing and decorating. The mansion and its out-buildings have cost a small fortune, and promise to be one of the show places of Lorg Island. Its owner and his family expect to occupy it this sea-

Local sportsmen are proverbially lucky, and E. J.
Campbell has been the hero of the hour lately, owing to his capture of a nine-point weakilsh are not plentful in the waters around Glen cove, and it is a rare thing for any one to

George W Cox, ir, was the victim of a painful George W. Cox, fr. was he vectim of a plantic accident while working at the Busby stables at Fresh Pond on Wednesday. Mr. Cox stepped on a piece of lower board, which was laid over the floor beams. The board filted, and a high saw-horse, which rested on it, bounced up, hitting Mr. Cox in the left eye. The upper and lower eyelids were hally lacerated, and the brow and cheek severely bruised. The victim narrowity escaped losing his eye.

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Gien Cove folks are proud of having in their waters the crack schooner Emerald, which has a splendid record as a racer and prize-winner. Her owner, J. Rogers Maxwell, is occupying one of the North Shore cottages this season.

SEA CLIFF.

The Epworth League Convention of the Brooklyn North District, held here on Wednesday, was a success, in spite of the heavy rains which prevalled all day. Over two hundred delegates and visitors attended. The meetings were at 2 p. m and 530 p. m. Previous to the afternoon session the 6sa Cliff Chapel served dinner to all the vis-tiors, and between the sessions a substantial supper was had. The Rev James A. MacMullan, of Long Island City, presided. The address of welcome was delivered by Dr. W. H. Lawrence, of Sea Ciff. Dr. Lawrence struck a witty vein, which highly delighted his hearers. The president in responding followed Dr. Lawrence's example, and the result was two refreshing speeches, which called forth rounds of applause from the large and once. The time devoted to business was short and was taken up principally by hearings from chapters represented, the following responding to the rollicall. Long Island Chapters—Riverhead, Sea Cliff, Smithitown, Hollis, Flushing, Jamaica, Middle Village, Newtown and Oyster Bay. Brooklyn Chapters—South Third Street, Tabernacle, Bushwick Avenue, Central, DeKab Avenue, First Church (Greenpoint), Knickerbocker Avenue, Powers Street, St. John's (Summer Place). New-York Chapters—Allen Street Memorial, Forsyth Street, Willett Street, Long Island Chy Chapters—First Church, Grace Church, Third Church, The principal speakers of the afternoon session were as follows: Miss Mamis D. Cartwright, of Brooklyn, Fred L. Forster, of Greenpoint, and W. A. Layton, of Brooklyn, the Rev. Theodore S. Henderson, of Flushing; the Rev. W. H. Lawrence, of Sea Cliff, the Rev. W. W. Gilles, of New-York, the Rev. W. P. Estos, of Oyster Bay: the Rev. L. K. Moore, of Southampton; the Rev. Rev. The Schoonhoven, of Brooklyn; the Rev. Rev. Rev. L. K. Moore, of Southampton; the Rev. Rev. L. Schoonhoven, of Brooklyn; the Rev. P. Pardington, of Brooklyn, and the Rev. Dr. P the result was two refreshing, speeches, which

evening session the Rev. Dr. George E. Strotorings delivered an address on "The Purpose of the New Man." Music was furnished by the Sea Cliff Make Quartet.

The women interested in the Library Fair met last week and added to the committees the names of Miss Grace Harrington, Miss Florence Mershon and Miss Idilie Pearsall. A gift of \$55, to the fair fund was received from a Brooklyn man, who desired his name to be withheld. Mrs. C. Sackett Cheliborg and Miss Ida Cheliborg were appointed a committee on purchasing articles needed for the fair-draperies, candy, etc. The fair promises to be an unusually pretty one.

The Sea Cliff people who are in favor of disincorporation and who signed the petition asking for a special election to vote on the question are troubled with too much molesty. Enforts have been made in vain to get them to attend public meetings and tell their reasons for destring to return to the town government. At last Saturday's meeting the disincorporation faction numbered only about six, and the only speech of any importance on that side of the question was made by Nathan Banks. Mr. Banks's argument, however, suffered severely at the hands of his opponents. Still another effort will be made to have a meeting of both sides before the election on June 27.

The members of the local Fire Department had their second annual strawberry festival on Thursday evening. A large number of tickets were sold, and business was brisk. There was an abundance of good things on hand, and the receipts were satisfactory. This committee arranged for and superintended the affair: Charles Connors, George W. Cox. Jr., Henry P. Combes, August Swinson, Walter Koop, G. A. Zimmerman, Will C. Smith and W. Kissam.

The storm of last Sunday brobght with it an unusually high tide, and much damage was done along the beach. Sidney Newton and Hamilton Hall were the chief sufferers. Their floats were out and all-ready for business. Hall's float was divided, part of it being carried out into the harbor and part washed ashore. Newton's fl

with engine and other apparatus; first and second assistant foremen of hook and ladder company? Sea Cliff Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, with truck and apparatus. The route will be from Sea Cliff-ave, through all the principal streets of the village, and return to Sea Cliff-ave, for review by the vilage officials. A supper will be served in the new house by the women at 7 o'clock, and a reception, with music by the band and other interesting features, will follow.

Special children's day services were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church last Sunday evening. There was a large attendance. The exercises by the children were attractive, the scholars of the primary department in particular acquitting themselves in a manner highly creditable to their teacher. Miss Emma Martin.

A fine crayon portrait of F. W. Geissenhalner, made by Freiericks, of New-York, and inclosed in a massive bronze frame, adorns the walls of the engine company's room in the new Fire Department house. When the company was organized, over ten years ago, Mr. Geissenhalner gave substantial aid to it, and he has continued since to shower financial benefits on it. Learning that the company desired to hang his picture on their walls he offered to contribute a good one. The company is known as the F. W. Geissenhainer Engine Company.

NORTHPORT.

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A serious runaway accident occurred in Northport about noon yesterday. A team of young colts be-longing to Leander Bevin, a summer resident of Eaton's Neck, ran away with Edward Rowland. He clung to the wagon until the horses turned into Main-st., and then the wheel struck him end threw him. In the wagon was the eight-year-old son of Mr. Bevin. As the team dashed up Main-st, the little fellow, clinging to the seat, was crying for somebody to stop the horses. After going some distance one of the horses attempted to stop, but the other hauled him along. The holding back of this other hauled him along. The holding back of this horse caused the team to swerve out of the road, and they ran upon the sidewalk, crashing into a tree in front of the house of C. J. Hubbs. The boy was thrown from the seat, and struck against the tree with considerable force, branking his nose and, it is feared, injuring him internally. The little sufferer was carried into Baumann's harness shop and Dr. Heyen, who was near by, attended his injuries, after which another team was procured and he was taken home.

There was a time when Huntington people were superstitious and considered themselves in danger of having hard luck if they saw the moon over their right shoulder or awoke in the morning with only 13 cents in their pockets. But things have changed, for on Thursday night their public school disposed of thirteen graduates, whose future is bound to knock the foundation from under their superstitions. The commencement, which was held in the opera-Turner, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church. The singing which followed was alluded to in compil-mentary terms by the principal speaker of the evenmentary terms by the principal speaker of the evening. The salutatory was delivered by Miss Dalsy Hallock. This was followed by an address by William H. Maxwell, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Brooklyn. After more music, under the direction of Professor George H. Brook, the valedictory was delivered by Miss Loretta Raynor. The Rev. A. G. Russell, of Oyster Bay, made some most pleasant remarks and presented the diplomas to the thirteen happy graduates, who were Madeline S. Bersenger, Samuel W. Brush, Bertha A. Cantrelle, Grace C. Ebsets, Walter H. Flessel, Dalsy Hallock, Norman B. Lockwood, V. Loretta Raynor, Louisa B. Sammis, Annie E. Scudder, Bertha M. Sleight, William D. Stoots and Clifford K. Wood.

This is the closing week of the Union School of Southampton. The Rev. F. B. Stockdale will preach the baccalaurente sermon in the Methodist Church to-morrow evening. On Monday class day will be observed in the school building. In the evening the Alumni Association, of which Arthur Daly is president, will hold a reunion and dinner at the Irving House. On Tuesday evening the commencement exercises will be given in Agawam Hall. The subexercises will be given in Agawam Hall. The subtests of the essays are as follows: "The New
Woman," Florence Enoch; "New Demands in Education," Edith A. Drake; "Child Study," Sarah H.
Bennett, "Value of Time," Jennie V. Wines; "Shall
Immigration be Restricted?" Augustus T. Haisey;
"Heroism," Ettie C. Hedges; "Influence of Inventions on Civilization," Mary A. E. Cole; "Humble
Origin of Great Men," Edmund S. Tillinghast; "Influence of Education on Character," Maud E. Fanning. The motto of the class is "Aufwaerts," and
the class color is light blue.

A woman's bleyele club has been organized in

The summer residents who have taken possession of their cottages in Southampton are: Mrs. D. M. Turnure, Henry Barnes, Arthur Peabody, John F. Pupke, Mrs. Walter G. Oatman, Dr. H. H. Curtis, Pupke, Mrs. Waiter G. Oatman, Francey B. Aymar Sands, William A. Putnam, De Lancey Nicoll, Judge Russell, Edward Bell, Charles Miller, Frederick Baker, James Parrish, Dr. Paul Munde, Frederick Betts, Stephen Peabody, John Terry, Jr., James Breese, Mrs. J. R. Soley, with their families Dr. Chester, of Milwaukee, is occupying his cot-tage on the dunes.

The Shinnecock golf links are really for the season's operations. A game has been played the Philadelphia Country Club, in which the Sainnecocks were beaten. Among those who are devoted to the game are Lieutenant A. W. Morton and John Kilbreth.

day evening. June 14. The following officers were elected: President, Livingston Bowden, vice-president, Edward Hunting; secretary, H. F. Herrick; treasurer, Jesiah Foster. The treasurer reported having sold \$13 worth of Bibles, twice the number sold last year. Dr. Campbell delivered an address.

Presiding Elder Van Alstyne preached in the Methodist Church Monday evening. After the sermon quarterly conference was held. Open-air concerts are a feature of Southampton every Saturday evening. They are given by the Southampton Band, and the expense is met by voluntary contributions. June 23 is the twentieth anniversary of the found-

ing of the Royal Arcanum Order and will be ob-served by the local .odges. Sylvanus Crowell, an old resident of Sag Harbor, who has long been identified with its interests, died last week in his eighty-fifth year.

The following cottagers are on Westhampton Beach: The Rev. Morgan Dix, William B. Clark, T. F. Jackson and Lonsdale Boardman. A pedler named David Adams, who was passing

A petier named David Adams, who was passing over Shinnecock Hills last week, refused to give a bicycle rider a share of the road, and a collision occurred, the wheel being entirely demolished. The pelier was arrested and held for trial before Justice Griffin, at Quogue. Miss Jessie Millard, a daughter of Mrs. Millard

and a favorite with Riverhead young people, died from the effects of an operation for appendicitis last week. Some of the cyclists of Riverhead have formed a club called the Roanoke Cycle Club. F. C. Lane to president, and George H. Perkins, secretary.

At the convention of the Long Island Chautauqua, at Point o' Woods, next month, a week, with July 20, will be given to women, and it is ex-pected "to bring together during that week reprepected "to bring together during that week representative women in various departments of work." One day will be devoted to missionary workers, and there will be a congress in which delegates from Long Island missionary societies of all denominations are invited to take part. A native Armenian, Miss Rebecca Krikolean, is expected to address the meeting. There will be a council of women's clubs, and representatives of the Women's Christian Temperance Union present during the week.

A club of forty young ladies of Riverhead will give on Wednesday evening a presentation of Tennyson's "Frincess," and on the next evening "A Vision of Fair Women," from the same author. The town trustees of Easthampton held a special

meeting on Thursday evening for the consideration of the question of reopening the old highway across Georgica Pond. It was voted that the clerk of Board, James M. Strong, confer with Edward M. Ackerly and Thomas Young, of Huntington, concerning the validity of a certain deed to the road cerning the validity of a certain deed to the road which the town holds. Several years ago a company of eltizens pur chased the right of way for the said highway and presented the deed to the town. The road was built across the pond and was supplied with a bridge. The road was popular, as it was the nearest route between Easthampton and Wainscott, and was used by the stage line running from Easthampton to Bridgehampton. Later the parties from the city acquired property around Georgica. Pond and, wishing to shut the public out from their domain, had the highway closed up. There is now a sentiment in favor of having the road thrown open, which, if the trustees persist in, will probably make trouble, as one of the summer residents of Georgica has his house built directly on the old highway.

Bicycle riding is to be prohibited on the sidewalks of Riverhead village. The Town Board held a spe-cial meeting Thursday afternoon and instructed the cal meeting Thursday afternoon and instructed the Commissioner of Highways to enforce the law reigitive to cycle riding on the walks of Main-st., between Osborn-ave, and Union-st., and on Roanokave, and Griffin-ave, south of the railroad; also on the sidewalks of Jamesport. The Board also recommended the Commissioner of Highways to regulate the lawful speed of horses and vehicles through the main streets of the village to six miles an hour. Severe accidents of late by bicycle riding on sidewalks and from reckless driving caused the Board to take action.

The Southold Epworth League Reading Circle held a social on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Anderson, in Main-st. By invitation the Epworth League Reading Circle washed ashore. Newton's float was also carried away. Several yachts were compelled to put into the harbor.

Arrangements for the dedication of the new. Fire Department house on next Wednesday are about complete. The Department will meet in the old engine-house, and the parade will begin at 20 clock. The companies will march as follows: Cafef of Department, Henry P. Combes, with G. A. Zimmerman, foreman of engine company, and T. Rudyard, foreman of hook and ladder company; General Cowe Band; first and second assistant foremen of engine company; F. W. Geissenhainer Engine Company,

who were drowned in the big reservoir that supnight. In con.pany with Howard Hyde, the two brothers, who were twenty-one and nineteen years old, respectively, went gunning for ducks Thursday afternoon. There is an island in the centre of the reservoir, and this was made the objective point by the three. The three young men reached the island in safety, and after they had finished with the sport wooden raft had been made by them, and this they used to get to the Island. Stephen Seaman was the